| NOTICES.

...hom it may concern: ...l that a sale of lands ..., county and special ... of law, in the county ...linois, on the 28th day ...he taxes for the year ...chased the following ...t 3, in block 8, of the ...r, taxed in the name ... and that the time ...f from said sale will ...June, A. D. 1879. ...URFEE, Assignee.

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...URSELF!

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...Y NOTICE.

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DISSOLUTION.

...heretofore existing be... ...and John F. Miller ...mutual consent, James ...claims against the said ...and collects all bills due ...JAMES A. READ ...JOHN F. MILLER. ...1879.

...Men of Decatur.

...will continue to manu... ...Reserve Boxes, and ... Drawers; I also keep ...Alarm Drawers manu... ...need anything to facili... ...I shall be pleased to ...goods before purchas... ...I have the best and ...line ever offered in the ...JAMES A. READ ...Opera House entrance. ...feb18d2w

...'S SALE.

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Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

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RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED; ALSO BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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Oct 16, 1878 dly

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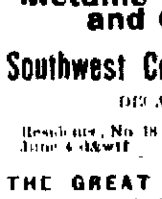
DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street. June 4-d&wtf

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Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHEA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

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Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

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VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO., CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

July 4, ...

TWO FARMS

FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE 180 ACRES OF well-improved land, with a good house, barn and other buildings, well fenced with post boards and rails; young orchard. Situated one mile and a quarter west of Argenta, in Friends Creek township, Macon county, Ill., in section 34.

Also 80 Acres in section 26, well improved, and well timbered. No house on this.

80 Acres in section 24—improved, all in good pasture. This place has on it a house, barn, sheds, good orchard, etc. I will sell the above land on five years' time.

Also, 8 Acres of good timber in section 24, acres in section 25.

☞ Call on or address me at the Argenta P. O., Macon county, Ill.

Feb. 21—d&w6w? HENRY HILBRIGHT.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

James F. Roach and Benjamin D. McReynolds vs. William M. Dickey, Jennie M. Dickey and Sarah A. Dickey. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Wednesday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of said William M. Dickey and wife, being an undivided one-tenth interest in the following pieces, lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), the south half of the southwest quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section—all in township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M.; also, lot seven (7), in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.

Roby, Outten & Vail, Solicitors for Complainants. Feb17d3td.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Ulrich and against John Wade, also one plaintiff's fee bill execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk aforesaid, wherein John Ulrich is plaintiff and John Wade and Benjamin F. McCoy are defendants. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots one and two, in block F; lot seven, in block D—all situated in the town of Oakley, Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said John Wade, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and said fee bill.

This 28th day of February, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMEYER,

Feb. 28—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

REVOLVERS ...

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

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—WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan 7 d&w1mos

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale,

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8 dly

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ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

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NOTICE.

The attention of the patrons of the

U. S. EXPRESS CO.

Is called to the

Great Reduction

In its local tariff rates to all points on the Wabash Railway, also to NEW YORK CITY. These rates will be given on application at the office of the Company in this city.

J. W. BASHFORTH, Agent.

Feb. 28 d1mot

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary A. Lehman, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary A. Lehman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, 1879.

JOHN A. LEHMAN, Administrator.

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25 FANCY CARDS with name, 10c., Plain or Gold. 150 styles. Agent's outfit, 10c., Hull & Co., Hudson, New York.

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1, when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. Sanderson & Co., 2 Clinton Place, New York.

Feb. 13 w8w

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'.

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.

Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. Clokey.

A FOREIGNER'S OPINION.

A Scotch Nobleman on American Manners.

Lord Ronald Gower thus writes in the London *Vanity Fair*: You have asked me to give you in a few lines my impressions of the American people. This sounds to me like asking a fly to give his impressions of the mind of a man on whose head he has alighted. Altogether I was but a fortnight in the Imperial City—as I believe New York is now called—on my voyage to and from San Francisco; for I hurried across the vast Continent, only stopping on my voyage out a day at Niagara and one at Salt Lake City, on my way from the shores of the Atlantic to those of the Pacific. In New York I saw but little of the society of that place, not caring for dining out or for calls of ceremony, and passing my days in walks about the town and my evenings at the theater, or in a theatrical club, yclept The Lambs, in the Union Square, where poor Harry Montague, one of the best fellows that ever stepped, had, on the day after my arrival, entered my name as honorary member. Not being a personage, and not caring to appear in a white tie and fine linen every evening, and having wished to see the social life in the American city, not as a guest, but as a traveler, I think I can more impartially judge of what would be the impression made on a cosmopolitan than had I traded on being an English man with a handle attached to my name, as probably most Britishers with such an impediment would do. I mixed with all classes, in the street car or omnibus (which, in its American form, is as superior to our London 'bus as is a Parisian Victoria to a "growler"), in the Union Club—the *Travelers'*, of New York—and in the palatial steamer of the Hudson River, to which steamer and to which river we have nothing to compare in the Old World. Wherever I went I found all classes of the Americans not only civil, but highly civilized, compared as a class with the English; not only amiable, but, as a rule, kind and courteous, and, with rare exceptions, well-informed, well-bred and having more refinement of manner than any other people I have come among. What struck me especially in New York was the invariable civility shown by all classes of men to women, whether the women rustled in silk or wore linsey-woolsey or homespun, however crowded the car or the footway, room was at once made for a lady. Does not this somewhat contrast with the surly, grumpy incivility that is shown to the fair sex in our public carriages and streets! This politeness is not, as in a neighboring country to ours, mere lip and eye civility, but it arises, I believe, from a mutual and intuitive good breeding with which, as I said before, the Americans of every class are endowed.

FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, etc., is given away in trial bottles *free of cost* to the afflicted. If you have a *severe cough*, cold, difficulty in breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you can not afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we *knew it* would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have already been cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

W. F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit. Boots—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand sewed, $9.00; pegged, plain box or French toes, $6.00 to $7.00. Shoes—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed, latest styles. Novelties—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel-plated heels

Feb. 26-d&w3m

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Some of the Spring Styles of ladies' shoes and slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.

Jan. 25-d&wtf

Magic Pleaters, at 75 cents each; will pleat all kinds of goods. Magic Curlers and Crimpers at 50 cents a set. Will send Pleater and Curler to the same address on receipt of $1.00. S. Spence, Decatur, Ill

jan30w2m

Ladies, Take Notice! —We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market.—You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.

Feb. 11-d&wtf Barber & Baker.

It will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Kuieper's, 20 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. dawtf

Fresh Feathers for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 28-dtf

—THE—

'BOSS CLOTHIER,'

B. STINE,



Is the SOLE AGENT in this city for the

Celebrated Wilson Bro.'s White Dress Shirts,

Imported Cheviot Shirts,

—AND—

FRENCH CRETON SHIRTS.

100 dozen shirts made to order in one year, as our order book will prove, and our customers acknowledge it as being the BEST-FITTING, THE MOST DURABLE AND NEATEST SHIRT THEY EVER WORE.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

In connection with our Custom-made Shirt Department, we carry an elegant line of samples in

Scotch Cassimeres, French Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, and all the Novelties of the season.

These Goods will be made up by one of the BEST MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSES IN THE EAST, at a reduction of fully 25 per cent., for CASH ONLY. We will guarantee a perfect fit.

AN ENTIRE NEW LINE OF—

SPRING CLOTHING!

JUST RECEIVED.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

March 5-dtf B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

GUNS! GUNS!



We have just received a large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

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Aug. 8, 1778 d&w6mo

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Bohannan's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores "lost Power" and brings back the "Youthful Vigor" of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks' time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Its invigorating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that dreadfully destructive habit of self Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once, as it acts directly on the parts affected, as a soothing and healing tonic and anodyne to the relaxed seminal vesicles and irritated ducts, imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state, the same as if the baneful habit had never been indulged in. The ingredients are simple products of nature—barks, roots, herbs, etc., and are specific for the above diseases.

☞ Price, Five Dollars, sent with full directions, etc., to any address. For sale only at Dr. C. A. Bohannan's office, No. 61 North Fifth street, between Washington avenue and Green st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1857.

☞ Dr. B.'s Treatise on Special Diseases," which gives a clear delineation of the nature, symptoms, means of recovery, of SYPHILIS, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Etc., sent FREE to any address upon receipt of one stamp.

MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 100 pages, humorous engravings, reveals secrets which the married and those contemplating marriage should know. New recipes, diseases. Hundreds of Recipes. Sent securely sealed for 30 cts. (money or postage stamps). Address Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN, 61 North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

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Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dtf

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A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 8 cts per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb10 78dtf

NEW

Furniture Store!

Norah Houston

HAS OPENED, IN THE

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK,

A Full stock of New and Second-hand

FURNITURE!

STOVES,

TINWARE, &c.

All of which will be sold exclusively for CASH at the very lowest prices. One price to everybody. I will also buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves, or exchange new goods for the same.

☞ Call and see me.

ED. HOUSTON, Agent

Jan 20, 1879 -d&wly

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. SANDERSON & CO., 2 Clinton Place, New York Nov1sw5w

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. Jan. 25—d&wtf

Cheap Charley



THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, and CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

March 11 d&wtf

THEY ARE COMING DAILY

New Spring Goods

AT

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FILLED UP WITH THE

LATEST AND CHOICEST STYLES

OF

SPRING GOODS.

Prices will be Lower than Ever.

☞ TERMS CASH.

CALL AT

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

March 8-d&w3mo

THE PATRONAGE

Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap, because they find it always reliable on account of its uniform strength and purity. The extent of this patronage may be estimated by the fact that more of Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap is sold by the retail grocers of Chicago than of any two other brands. Water easily penetrates soaps made of impure materials, which weakens and softens them. PROCTER & GAMBLE'S MOTTLED GERMAN SOAP is made of Saponified Red Oil, the best material known for producing hard, durable and effective Soap, which water will not waste or soften. The smallest piece can be used to advantage. A trial solicited. Sold everywhere.

THE GENUINE—

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

ALSO,—

TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLERS,

HEMMERS, BINDERS,

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In fact, everything for any kind of Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED

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OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Jan. 9, 1879 d&wtf **GEO. P. BLUME.**

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1879.

Republican Township Convention

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22d,

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted for at the ensuing April election as follows: One candidate for supervisor, two candidates for assistant supervisor, one candidate for town clerk, one candidate for assessor, one candidate for collector, and one candidate for commissioner of highways.

The representation will be as follows:

First District,	16	delegates.
Second "	12	"
Third "	10	"
Fourth "	8	"

The delegate meetings in the several districts will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 18th, at the following places:

First District—Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—Beed, Dill's carpenter shop.
Third District—Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District—Sheriff's office.

J. C. LAKE, Chairman 1st Dist
J. A. HANNA, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
HENRY MCCLELLAN, 4th "

WELL MANAGED.

The proceedings of the Board of Education published in our issue of yesterday contain some items of intelligence that are of special interest to the tax-payers of this school district. The entire bonded debt of the district, $15,000, is to be re-funded at six per cent., the rate of interest heretofore paid on the debt having been nine and ten per cent. We are informed that this is the best rate that could be obtained, and that our local bankers had no idea that the debt could be re-funded at such a low rate. The fact that Mr. Hazelton, of New York, who agrees to buy these six per cent. bonds, is the holder of the bonds now out, and has had business relations of this nature with the Board of Education for the last ten or twelve years, shows the high appreciation he has of these bonds, and is a sure evidence that our school finances have been managed upon principles which commend themselves to business men. The members of the board deserve the thanks of the people for the wise and careful course pursued in this matter.

It is reported that Hon. W. M. Stanley, of Sullivan, has been appointed to an Indian agency in southwestern Colorado. Hope it is true, for there are such things on record as the accumulation of a fair amount of filthy lucre by Indian agents, and we know of no one in whose financial prosperity we could more sincerely rejoice than in Stanley's.

AN INDEPENDENT ON DEMOCRACY.

The New York *Herald* is an independent, or non-partisan paper, and hence its utterances may be taken as the expression of the opinion of the just and considerate voters of the country on the action of the Democratic House in attaching political *measures* to the appropriation bills. That paper, of March 6th, in a long editorial, says:

The pretense set up by Democratic debaters in the late Congress that the withholding of the regular annual appropriations is a constitutional means *of forcing the passage or the repeal of* laws is almost too absurd for serious discussion; but the recent action of Congress compels the press to discuss it and the country to judge of it. The real point of controversy is not what either House of Congress may possibly do, but what it may rightfully do. The obligation of official oaths is to be taken for granted. If Congress neglects to do anything which the oaths of the members require them to do, or does anything which their oaths should restrain them from doing, there may be no practical redress short of the next elections; but the violation of duty is so plain and so flagrant as to admit of neither excuse nor extenuation. Besides the obligation of their oaths the members are bound by the principles of morals and by the sentiment of honor which ought to be recognized by all men in responsible public stations.

It is vain to deny that such a method is revolutionary. No reflecting man who understands the structure of our government can dispute that such a policy, if persevered in for more than a few months, would subvert the main pillars of the constitution. By the true theory of the constitution the legislative power is vested in the two houses of Congress and the President. But according to the violent assumption which is now made the whole legislative power is concentrated in either house whenever one house chooses to exercise it. It has only to tack the law it wants passed to a necessary appropriation bill as an amendment, and refuse to pass the appropriation without its order, to force a compliance with its demand or dissolve the government on the penalty of refusal. The country will never accept this theory of the constitution. The country will never consent that one branch of Congress shall wield the whole legislative power in defiance of the distribution of that power by the constitution. The country will never consent to any such doctrine as that the President's salary can be stopped, the salaries of the judges be reduced at the mere caprice of Congress in violation of the oaths of its members.

Bulk Oysters just received at [illegible], 30 cents per quart. Will be [illegible] all the time. nov 26tf

BALLOT-BOX PROTECTION.

Full Text of the United States Laws Which the Democrats are Determined to Strike from the Statute-Books

SEC. 2,011. Whenever in any city or town having upward of 20,000 inhabitants there are two citizens thereof, or whenever, in any county or parish, in any Congressional District, there are ten citizens thereof of good standing, who, prior to any registration of voters for an election for Representative or Delegate in the Congress of the United States, or prior to any election at which a Representative or Delegate to Congress is to be voted for, may make known in writing to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the circuit wherein such city or town, county or parish, is situated, their desire to have such registration or such election, or both, guarded and scrutinized, the Judge, within not less than ten days prior to the election, shall open the Circuit Court at the most convenient point in the circuit.

SEC. 2,012. The court, when so opened by the Judge, shall proceed to appoint and commission from day to day, and from time to time, and under the hand of the Judge, and under the seal of the court, for each election district or voting precinct in such city or town, or for such election district or voting precinct in the Congressional district, as may have applied in the manner hereinbefore described, and to revoke, change, or renew such appointment from time to time, two citizens, residents of the city or town, or of the election district or voting precinct in the county or parish, *who shall be of different political parties*, and able to read and write the *English* language, and who shall be known and designated as Supervisors of Election.

SEC 2,017. The Supervisors of Election are authorized and required to attend at all times and places of holding elections of Representatives or Delegates *in Congress, and for counting the* votes cast at such elections, to challenge any vote offered by any person whose legal qualifications the Supervisors, or either of them, may doubt, to be and remain where the ballot boxes are kept at all times after the polls are open until every vote cast at *such time and place* has been counted, the canvass of all votes polled wholly completed, and the proper and requisite certificates or returns made, whether the certificates or returns be required under any law of the United States, or any State, Territorial or municipal law, and to personally inspect and scrutinize, from time to time, and at all times, on the day of election, the manner in which the voting is done, and the way and method in which the poll-books, registry lists, and tallies or check-books, whether the same are required by any law of the United States, or any State, Territorial or municipal law, are kept.

SEC. 2,018. To the end that each candidate for the office of Representative or Delegate in Congress may obtain the benefit of every vote for him cast, the Supervisors of Election are, and each of them is, required to personally scrutinize, count, and canvass each ballot in their election district or voting precinct cast, whatever may be the endorsement on the ballot, or in whatever box it may have been placed or found, to make and forward to the officer, who, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2,025, has been designated as the Chief Supervisor of the judicial district in which the city or town wherein they may serve, acts, such certificates and returns of all such ballots as such officer may direct and require, and to attach to the registry-list, and any and all copies thereof, and to any certificate, statement or return, whether the same, or any part or portion thereof, be required by any law of the United States, or of any State, Territorial or municipal law, any statement touching the truth or accuracy of the registry, or the truth or fairness of the election and canvass, which the Supervisors of the Election, or either of them, may desire to make or attach, or which should properly and honestly be made or attached, in order that the facts may become known.

Sec. 2,019 prescribes the position the Supervisors shall occupy on the day of election, and during the canvass of the votes.

THE Democratic papers in Georgia continue their war on Congressman Felton, elected as an Independent. They propose to make him surrender, or treat him as they treated the old Republicans. The Atlanta *Constitution* in a recent article on the Felton movement, thus gives aid and comfort to that numerous class in the North who believe woman admirably fitted for political life: "Everybody who knows anything about the politics of the Seventh District is aware that Mrs. Felton is the brains of the movement. It was her energy that organized the Independents, and her strategy that outwitted the Democrats, and to her, and her alone, is due the success of Dr. Felton. Hers was the master-spirit that gave strength and life and vigor to the campaign, hers was the force that infused vitality into every detail of the canvass." The Democrats, having been beaten by a woman, cordially hate her.

THE Peoria *National Democrat* remarks with considerable fervor: "Gentlemen! the doom of Democracy is sealed in this extra session. Mark what we say!"

THE credit of the United States was never so good as now, and, financially, this nation stands the peer of any on the globe. The Republican party, as it turns the law-making power over the Democracy, can point with pride to the result of its work. Will the Democracy do as well? It is a question many are asking just now.

WHAT IS GLUCOSE?

The following article on glucose is contributed by Mrs. Lovell Harrison, of Peoria, to the *Prairie Farmer*:

Webster tells us that glucose is "a sugar obtained from grapes, honey, and most acid fruits, which is less sweet than that of the sugar-cane." It would appear from this definition to be a useful and harmless article, though not as valuable a product as that obtained from sugar-cane. But is this the glucose of commerce? Some writers inform us that glucose is a syrup made from corn, and is perfectly harmless, while others declare that it is poisonous, sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol, lime and other injurious ingredients, entering largely into its composition. Some persons make a distinction between glucose and grape sugar, but chemists inform us that it is identically the same thing, grape sugar being the article in a dry state, while glucose is liquid.

Apiarists, during the past year, have kept up a lively fusilade for and against grape sugar as an article of bee food, some affirming that "it was even better than honey for feeding bees," presuming that their knowledge was superior to infinite wisdom who has provided their food in nature's great laboratory, while others declare that it is poisonous and destructive to bee life. It has always appeared to us contrary to the "Golden Rule" to deprive bees of their natural stores, and feed them some other substance to winter upon. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and naturalists tell us it takes 2,500,000 visits for one pound of honey. These visits are very much shortened by feeding glucose, as the bees do not have to leave the hive to load up, and if foundation is also furnished, the combs will be sealed up very rapidly and be beautifully white. It is certainly a crime, and should be punished as such, to offer for sale such *an abominable fraud as this as honey*. These "humbuggers" will soon have another aid, and can dispense with the service of bees altogether. At a late meeting of the German and Austrian convention which convened at Prague, a new invention was exhibited for artificially sealing the cells, called "Columbus egg."

Honey dealers in large cities have long been in the habit of mixing glucose and honey together. Pieces of comb honey are put into glass receptacles and then filled up with glucose. These dealers claim that both retailers and consumers demand it in order to prevent granulation. These small packages of honey are generally purchased by those desiring a panacea for all ills of the respiratory organs, more than as an article of food, and it is a shame that the afflicted should thus be imposed upon. Of the large amount of syrup put up in tin cans and buckets, hermetically sealed and labeled "pure Vermont maple syrup," it would be interesting to know how much of it ever came from a sugar camp, and how much liquid glucose. The Illinois Legislature is now in session, and as the season of balls, levees, and suppers is over, and a United States Senator elected, and the members have their axes and "little hatchets" all ground, please, Messrs. Legislators, if you can spare the time for such outside matters as legislating for the benefit of the people, give us a law making the adulteration of any food a penal offense.

NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side Lace and Button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Feb. 20 d&wtf

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1 00—former price $1.50.
Feb 11 d&wtf

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 12.—A horrible murder was committed in Rock Island this morning, at about 2 o'clock. At that hour Officer Joseph Rosenfield, a member of the city police force, while patrolling his beat, was set *upon by four desperate rowdies*, named Mike and Pat Heeney, Bill Murry and Mike Burns. The officer probably detected them in some crime, and they attacked him in revenge. He fought them manfully, but they proved too much for him, and got him down. Then *it seems that all began to beat him*. The officer, when found, was dead. His head was frightfully injured, his teeth knocked out, and a great cruel wound on the temple. He had been kicked in the head, and also pounded with rocks and a cane. His head was a perfect jelly, and to-day had swelled so frightfully as to render the man unrecognizable. Three of the parties directly concerned in the murder were arrested, besides several others who are suspected. The crime created intense excitement in Rock Island, and lynching was freely talked of. The officer was a steady and respectable man, and as brave as a lion.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon to do something for the family of the deceased, as well as to arrange for the funeral.

All the murderers are from Davenport.

The inquest is in progress.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At a large Republican mass meeting to-night, the sentiment was endorsed that while crediting the President with honesty of purpose in vetoing the Chinese bill, his action did not represent the views of the Republican party of California, and the party declined the responsibility therefor.

NORWICH, Conn., March 12.—Mrs. John Taylor and two sons, Willie, 10, and Johnny, 5, were drowned in the Niantic Ice Company's pond, at Niantic to-day. The children went for a pail of water and fell in. Mrs. Taylor hearing their cries ran to their assistance and was also drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

BEN BUTLER AND HIS LABORS.

Murder of a Policeman.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY IN HUNGARY.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from Szegedin this Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, says after a fearful night of anxiety all efforts were found useless. The water broke through with immense force at 3, carrying away part of the railway station embankment and rolling stock. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water. Terrible suffering is commencing, shrieks and cries from thousands are heard, houses are crashing by the score and *in many cases* carrying the inmates with them. God knows what we shall do to-night. There is no gas, the works being fifteen feet in water. I fear we shall run short of food. A boat was just going to save a large house full of people, when a fearful crash carried with it the whole of the living freight. The scene is simply heart-rending. Over 80,000 people are out of house and home, hundreds drowning, and the water still rising rapidly.

Szegedin is the second commercial town in Hungary and has been in imminent danger for the past week of inundation from the river Theiss, which flows through the town. Several large dykes protecting the back of the town burst and the safety of the town depended on the embankment of the Alford Railroad to strengthen, which all efforts were concentrated.

Another dispatch from Szegedin, Hungary, says that the last embankment of the river Theiss burst early this morning, causing immense destruction, and it is feared, great loss of life.

PESTH, March 12.—The latest telegrams announce that the flood with a terrific roar is rushing from two sides over Szegedin. The horrors of the situation baffles all description. The town is, in fact, destroyed, two-thirds is *now submerged* including the citadel, post and telegraph offices, and whole rows of houses are falling. The Orphanage and Synagogue are destroyed. The inmates of the former are buried in the ruins. Two manufactories are on fire and the inhabitants are flying to New Szegedin and more elevated parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegedin. Two relief trains have started. Accommodation for the fugitives have been provided in the barracks and public buildings of Pesth.

LONDON, March 12.—A *Daily News* special from Szegedin since the last telegram says: The water has risen in the town five feet. The situation is becoming worse and worse. Sixty thousand persons are without a roof to cover them. It is feared the loss of life has been very great and it will increase during this terrible night. The foregoing, coming directly from the spot, is *probably more trustworthy than any of*ficial account previously received from Pesth. The violent attacks in the Hungarian Diet will possibly cause the Government to make its report of the disaster as favorable as possible.

The accounts of the disaster received from Vienna say that the upper floors of all high houses are crammed with people in momentary fear of death. It is thought that some few houses which are built of stone may stand.

A *Times* dispatch from Pesth states that the latest report this evening from Szegedin says: Besides the four corpses which have been brought in, thirty more are reported from other quarters. Several fires have occurred, and there is a strong suspicion that they were the work of incendiaries. The water is yet rising, but communication toward Temeswar is still open. The eruption of the waters came at last so suddenly that the workmen barely had time to reach the town. Ample provision of boats have *been* made throughout the town, but it is feared such inundation happening through the night, cannot but drown many persons. Telegraphic communication with Szegedin was interrupted during the greater part of Wednesday until evening.

LONDON, March 12. *The Standard's* Pesth dispatches say: one hundred square miles in the neighborhood of Szegedin are flooded. Crops in the district are lost. The Government sends 30,000 florins for the relief of the inhabitants. The Radicals in the district violently attacked the Government for neglecting to take precautions to prevent the calamity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mr Randall has opened his headquarters, and is now hard at work to secure the speakership. His opponents to-day are somewhat demoralized, and are endeavoring to harmonize the conflicting interests and concentrate upon some person other than Blackburn, who cannot command all the votes of those opposed to Randall. Several new members arrived to-day, and the contest is assuming a more lively appearance. A large number of new members are expected to-morrow, and by Friday, it is expected, a majority of the *democratic* members will be here.

The treasury department is advised that an arrangement for the shipment of cattle to England from Baltimore has been made, and will begin on Saturday. The cattle are shipped to Baltimore from Chicago. As the State of Maryland has no law regarding the inspection of cattle imported, or for exportation, the secretary of the treasury will designate a veterinary surgeon to inspect all cattle before shipment.

General Butler was at the treasury department to-day with a Mr. Schultz, of New York, a manufacturer of artificial mineral waters, urging the appointment of a commission to determine whether Appolonaris water is an artificial or natural water.—He was asked to put his request in writing, and he promised to do so. He has been employed to convince the secretary that Appolinaris water is artificial and should be subject to duty as such.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th

The popular Young Actor,

J. G. STEELE,

And the Famous Dutch Comedian,

Charlie Collins,

In the thrilling Military Drama,

NORTH AND SOUTH!

Produced under the auspices of the

DECATUR GRENADIERS

Assisted by the

YOUNG LADIES OF DECATUR.

ADMISSION, - - - - 25 and 50 cents.
Reserved Seats at Curtis & Ewing's, without extra charge. mar6d&ds

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city have arranged with

Prof. Wm. C. RICHARDS, A. M. Ph. D.

for the delivery of a Course of Lectures at the

TABERNACLE,

on

POPULAR SCIENCE!

This course will consist of Three Evening Lectures and one Matinee, on the following dates:

MONDAY, MARCH 17th,
"THE MATTER KING,"
Or the Royal Work of Oxygen in the Cosmos.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th,
"THE MATTER QUEEN,"
Or the Chemistry of Water.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th,
"FRANKLIN'S KITE,"
Or Electrical Story and Phenomena.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th.

Prof. Richards carries with him an immense amount of apparatus, which he uses in illustrating his lectures.

The enthusiasm with which he has been received at other points, in addition to his high reputation as a lecturer, is a guarantee that these entertainments will be both pleasing and profitable to all who attend.

The price of admission in other places has been as follows: Single tickets, 50c (s.); course of three lectures, $1.00; matinee, 25c.

The Y. M. C. A. are anxious to place these entertainments within the reach of everybody, and have therefore made the following low rates of admission:

Course tickets, three evening lectures and one matinee, 50c; single admission to evening lecture, 20c; single admission to matinee, 10c.

Tickets for sale by W. R. Abbott, Curtis & Ewing, J. S. Hood & Co. and J. M. Stookey & Co.

For a list of topics and experiments at the different lectures and further information, see handbills. mar4d3d

Redemption Notice.

To James Hackett, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 1, Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hackett, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879.

Feb 27—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

WE TO-DAY OPEN 10 CASES OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

1 case of the handsomest Marseilles Quilts for the price ever shown in the city.

1000 pieces of beautiful Embroideries, from 2c to 25c, both white and colored.

1 case of grey twilled Mohair.

1 case of pure black Mohairs at 30c; former price 50c; one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirtings, Sheetings and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroiderd Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

Our 5c Counter is again loaded with Novelties.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET.

Feb 21 dawtf

L. L. FERRISS,

Proprietor of the

Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B. My new store across the street, and next door east of Millikin & Co.'s Bank, cannot be got ready for me before about June first, as I have to do so much work on it to fix it exactly right for my business. Will run both stores from June 1st until Jan. 1st, 1880, when will vacate the old store. Object of changing is to get a larger store for my business, and to locate more convenient for my customers.

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HAWORTH'S CHECK ROWER.

Can be Attached to any Corn Planter.

THE FIRST and only successful CHECK ROWER ever invented. Ten years of practical use has demonstrated that it is the ONLY CHECK ROWER that can be successfully used on a whole of ground, and will PLANT FIVE ACRES MORE IN A DAY than any other Check Rower, as the rope or wire does not have to be removed from the machine in planting the corn to it.



HAWORTH'S NO. 1 CHECK ROWER.

The PRINCIPLES involved in the No. 1 Check Rower we have always believed to be BEYOND RIVALRY; and can confidently say, that it is, beyond all question, the FIRST and CHIEF among Check Rowers. The farmer has only to see this Check Rower, as improved, to be convinced of the fact.



HAWORTH'S CENTRE MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

The Centre Movement we have GREATLY IMPROVED, removing every objection that has ever been brought against it. It brings, as all previous constructed, SIMPLE, DURABLE and EFFECTIVE in every particular.



HAWORTH'S WIRE CHECK ROWER.

Our early experiments with Check Rowers, beginning in 1866, were with wire, dragged endways to the machine, and we know the difficulties to contend with in making a satisfactory Check Rower in that way. We know the liability of the wire to catch on obstructions and break; we know the splitting angle of the wire in its passage to the machine and consequent displacement out of check, and we know the difficulty of managing it at the ends. In ALL OF WHICH DIFFICULTIES we now can say HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY OVERCOME IN OUR WIRE CHECK ROWER.

The following are some of the POINTS OF ADVANTAGE of the Haworth Wire Check Rower: The WIRE is so easy to handle on a horse. NO KINKING OR TANGLING. NO SIDE DRAFT—it requires but about 5 lbs. tension. NO DOUBLE ANCHOR ARRANGEMENT at the ends, like staking down a horse power, but A SIMPLE PIN IS USED. Does not require A DOUBLE STROKE to make ONE HOOK. Does not have to overcome the resistance of A STEEL SPRING in addition to removing the STEEL BLADES, making it liable to misdrop. NO STEEL SPRINGS to break or lose their tension. Can be CUT OFF AT EACH KNOT, and taken off or added on for point rows. Turns at the ends without taking off the wire. NO DRAGGING OVER CLODS OR OBSTRUCTIONS thereby avoiding a great strain on the wire. No OBSTRUCTIONS to set the wire, for it is laid over straight by the machine. *No breaking or locking of the swivel compling possible.* No one able to drive straight enough to make corn rows, can fail to do good work, as there is no double leaving machine arrangement to square and gauge at the ends. We use nothing but the best ANNEALED BESSEMER STEEL WIRE, manufactured expressly for the Check Rower. UNEQUALED DURABILITY GUARANTEED.

SELF-ADJUSTING PULLEY AND ROPE GUIDE.

All our Check Rowers are now provided with SELF-ADJUSTING PULLEYS and ROPE GUIDES, which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope or wire from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off of the planter—they being so arranged that the pulley conforms to every angle of the rope, preventing all chafing and rolling on the flanges, and untwisting. In fact, IT OVERCOMES EVERY DIFFICULTY that we have had to contend with in the use of a rope. They can be used on the old style Check Rower. Manufactured by

HAWORTH & SONS, Decatur, Ill.

March 13—12t w2m

GRAND

Spring Opening

OF

Baby Carriages

—AND—

Sleeping Coaches

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

March 5—d&wtf

AGENTS WANTED!

In every city and town throughout the North Western States, to sell our

Teas, Coffees, Spices and Groceries.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS.

HONG KONG TEA COMPANY,
110 & 112 Madison Street,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Feb. 7 d4w

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec8d&wtf

MARTIN BLENZ. JAKE BLENZ

BLENZ & CO.

OPERA BLOCK

MEAT MARKET.

MESSRS. JAKE AND MART BLENZ have purchased the meat shop of Grindol & Bailey, opera block, and are prepared to furnish the public with the very best of FRESH BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, Etc. Their motto is: "Choice meat, full weight, low prices." Give them a call. [feb6d1m

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

DELIGHTFUL weather.

DECATUR is wedded to every city in the United States—by wire.

TWENTY-EIGHT Guards attended the "North and South" last night in a body, and all pronounce it immense.

HOLMAN'S LIVER PAD sold for $1 50, by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
March 10-d1w

THE boot black brigade is rallying for the spring and summer campaign.

WM. Grubbs returned from Kentucky this morning.

SEE Charlie Collins to-night. He is the boss Dutchman.

UPHOLSTERING done right at Ashby's.
f13-dawtf

ORDER Taylor's hack for a trip to the depot. Order-slate at Armstrong's.

THE bastardy trial before Justice Albert is what took the no-work brigade off the streets to-day.

GOOD bargains in groceries at W. H. Reeme's, as all will find who go there to trade.

THE "Telephone" is gaining in popularity daily as the best five cent cigar in the market. Try it, at Armstrong's.

SHADES and fixtures at Ashby's.
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THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN is out to-day, filled to the brim with interesting local and miscellaneous matter.

SHERIFF FORSTMYER keeps an eye out for fellows that he wants to take in. His eyes look in sundry directions about now, and lightning may strike at any time.

THE Decatur Drum Corps are requested to be at their armory at 6½ o'clock, sharp, to-night.

HAVE your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

NIEDERMYER makes it a point to keep a full supply of butter, eggs and vegetables, corner Eldorado and Monroe streets.

ALL kinds of upholstering done at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

HAVE that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dtf

PROF. RICHARDS has been crowding the opera house in Detroit with his brilliant and startling demonstrations. The papers of that city give glowing accounts of his experiments.

STOP at Ham & Black's on Praire street and buy your flour—MT. OLIVE and SHELLABARGER'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. jan 11 dtf.

SEVERAL industrious young men who have been out of a job for sometime, are earning a few dollars by assisting in tearing down the St. Clair Mills.

PARLOR suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. f13dawtf

THE preliminary examination of Jerry Duncan who threw the harrow tooth at Leonard Munsell with a fatal result, is in progress at Bement this afternoon. John Ulrich went to Bement by the noon train to be present at the examination.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed Houston, agent.
March 8 d&wtf

THERE are already nine candidates for the Circuit Judgeship in this judical district, and we understand that some other announcements are expected. As there are but three to elect, somebody 's doomed to disappointment.

AS Major Abel, of the firm of Abel & Locke, has gone east to buy goods, the ladies may look for some of the finest carpet goods ever exhibited in Decatur to to be opened by this firm. Keep an eye out for bargains.

"THE charm of Prof. Richards' popular lectures is the wonderful way in which he illustrates every great principle, following up the startling truth of his speech with a still more startling proof of it to the bewildered eye." So says the Detroit Free Press.

WE hear favorable reports from the prayer meetings and other services held at the several churches last night. Without exception there was a good attendance, and deeply interesting exercises were held.

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's.
Feb 11 dawtf

THE numerous changes of location among our mercantile houses this spring will almost make the business part of the city seem like some other place, and customers will need to keep their thoughts about them or they will find themselves entering the wrong door.

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.
Jan 10-d&w8m

A VERY enjoyable party was given last evening, at the comfortable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRobets, on North Franklin street, in honor of their little daughter, whose 11th birthday anniversary occurred yesterday. The parlors were filled with little folks who discussed a sumptuous supper and engaged in a multitude of agreeable games.

THE meeting at the Christian church was well attended last night, it being the third in the series of week day evening meetings. An earnest and able discourse was preached by Elder Haynes, which could not fail to impress all who heard it with the importance of right living. Service again this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MORE RESPONSIBILITY.—On and after the fifteenth of the present month R. L. Perry, of this city, who has been Roadmaster of the Wabash railway between Danville and Springfield for the past 11 years, will have charge of the Wabash track between Danville and East Saint Louis, a distance of 191 miles. C. H. Gilbirds will have charge of the track between Decatur and Springfield. The roadbed of the Wabash that has been under the supervision of Mr. Perry is in a splendid condition, and the additional responsibility placed upon his shoulders is a most worthy recognition of his long experience and knowledge of the needs of a great railroad—one whose business is scarcely equalled by any other line in Illinois. Mr. Perry is a thorough railroad man, and if he doesn't place the track of the St. Louis Division in apple-pie order within a reasonable time, it will be because a wide experience and faithful industry fail.

A SOILED DOVE IN LIMBO.—Yesterday afternoon one of the inmates of Idlewild got somewhat demonstrative on the street under the inspiration of bad whisky.—Officer Brockway tried to persuade her to go quietly home, but as she declined to heed his advice, the officer chucked her into the sobering off place on Wood street. This morning, in the police court, she was fined three dollars and incidentals, which may teach her ladyship, that when next she wants to have a good time, she had better keep outside the city limits.

POOL YOUR ISSUES.—At the session of the board of supervisors on Tuesday, on motion of P. F. Lehman, the sheriff was instructed not to furnish any more stationery at the expense of the county for members of the bar during terms of court, Mr. Lehman alleging in the resolution that the attorneys have been in the habit of using the county's stationery for their own private use. It will now be in order for the lawyers to pool a certain per cent. of their gross earnings and lay in a supply of legal cap for the May term of court, to be had at any book store in the city.

SHALL WE HAVE THEM?—The matter of extending graveled streets is being talked up somewhat, and there seems to be a decided difference of opinion whether any more streets should be graveled or not.—That graveled streets are much better in mud time than those that are not graveled is very evident, but to what extent it is proper to carry the work at this time is a matter that should be well considered. It is doubtless better to go a little slow, even with a desirable improvement, than to burden the city very heavily with debt or taxation.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—Fred Snyder is announced to-day as a candidate for commissioner of highways. Mr. Snyder has been pathmaster of the first road district of this township for the past year, and the people of his locality say they never had better roads. Mr. Snyder formerly resided in this city, and is well known to many of our citizens, and all who enjoy his acquaintance know him to be an excellent citizen, a good business man and a kind neighbor. If elected he will make a tip top officer.

GRAND UNION CONCERT.—Let everybody remember that the grand union concert under the direction of Professor Lutz is to come off at the Tabernacle on Saturday evening; 150 singers in grand chorus, with solos, duets and quartettes, by the best talent in Central Illinois interspersed, will furnish an entertainment that no lover of good music can afford to miss. Let the tabernacle be crowded to its full capacity. The sheeting of the roof is now being protected by building paper, which if properly tacked on will not admit even the dripping of water, let alone tar.

JANES CHAPEL.—The revival meetings in progress at Janes Chapel are increasing in interest from evening to evening. At each meeting persons present themselves at the altar as subjects of prayer, and accessions are made to the church at almost every meeting.

As published yesterday, the high school commencement exercises this year will take place on the forenoon of Friday, June 6th, and the Alumni reception and banquet to the graduating class will occur in the evening, in the reform club room of the tabernacle.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, on Tuesday evening, March 11th, a vote of thanks was tendered by this company to the city council for favors in presenting the company with a city warrant for $35 towards expenses for fitting up our hall.
WM. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
A. C. CONNMAN, Sec.

A NICE PRESENT.—Rev. Dr. Coovert, pastor of the Church of God, was last evening presented with a thirty dollar suit of clothes from members of his congregation, Mr. Samuel Grove making the presentation address, which was handsomely responded to by Mr. Coovert.—The affair took place at the church after prayer meeting.

IN THE FIRST RANK.
The just reputation of Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes places them in the first rank of the very best handkerchief perfumes that have ever been made. Their odor is truly rich, fresh and flowery. Dr. Price has spent much time and study in perfecting these perfumes.

Boy Wanted, to do all kinds of work, at Miller's restaurant. 1d

THE farmers from the country report the roads as drying rapidly, and the rolling lands are getting dry enough to plow. The sowing of spring wheat and oats will be commenced next week if the weather continues as favorable as it is.

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's. mar15dtf

"NORTH AND SOUTH."—This rollicking military drama was presented to a fair audience at the opera house last night, and was simply immense. Collins grows better every night, and the play runs very smoothly. James E. Hill, of Lincoln, took the part of George Fairfax, lending new vim to the play, and created a very favorable impression. He is a splendid actor, has a good voice, and for an amateur cannot be beat. The other members of the company did much better than on the previous evening. The tableaux were perfectly splendid, and are very highly spoken of by all who have attended the performance. The following young ladies "do" the tableaux: Misses Mollie Taylor, Gussie Hill, Sophie Halleck, Libbie and and Iola Boyd, Notie Large, Hattie Hardy, Nettie Alderson, Katie Leonard, Celia Shupp, Sylvia Shaffer, Louie Tuttle, Josie Busher, Annie Brown and Cora King.—The performance will be repeated to-night.

A BASTARDY CASE.—Justice Albert's office was crowded to its full capacity this morning, the occasion being the commencement of the trial of James Cherry on a complaint made by Adella Linn, charging that the said Cherry is the father of an illegitimate child of hers, which was born in June, 1878. Attorney Hutchinson appeared for the prosecution and Harvey Pasco for the defendant. Both attorneys made eloquent opening speeches, setting forth what they expected to be able to prove. Some six witnesses were subpœned by the People, and three times that number by the defence. There is a fair prospect that the case will occupy the entire day and probably a part or all of to-morrow.

Novelties in fine stock Cassimeres, Cheviots and *Linen Shirts*, equal to merchant tailoring in fit and trimmings, for the stylish young men's trade, at
March 13-dtf B. STINE'S.

NO ONE should fail to see our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, solid and plated Silverware, etc. We have been receiving new goods daily for the past ten days, and have now as full a line as we had Christmas week. We can give you the benefit of numerous styles from which to make your selections, and at prices that cannot be beaten in Chicago or anywhere else. See our goods and form an opinion of the line we are carrying.
m13 d3t CURTIS & EWING.

THE school at the Malone school house, taught by J. J. Garver, closed March 3rd with a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the district and other friends of the teacher. After the dinner was over the school was called to order, after which there were recitations of concert reading and select pieces by the scholars. Exercises over the teacher distributed a tract to the scholars, which was appreciated very much. Everybody seemed well-pleased with the conduct of the teacher, and signified it by returning him a vote of thanks. The school will begin again the 24th of March.

Clifford's Febrifuge.—*Unfailing, infallible* cure for all diseases originating in biliary derangements, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries. No preparation known possesses an eradicating power over this class of diseases at all comparable to Clifford's Febrifuge.—It is the *ne plus ultra of Ague remedies*. Sure and safe in its action, its great power in neutralizing malarious influences is only equaled by its harmless action on the body. No disagreeable after effects from this remedy.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Feb. 15–d&w1m

Cemetery Election.—The annual election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery will be held at the office of the County Clerk on Friday, March 21st, between the hours of 3 and 6:30 p. m. R. R. MONTGOMERY,
m13 dtd Secretary

Come, everybody, before it is too late and take advantage of the low prices at which hardware, tinware and housekeeping articles are being sold at R. C. Crocker's great closing out sale; now is the time, as goods are going out rapidly, and the chances for bargains will be diminishing daily. A word to the wise is sufficient, and none should fail to make the most of this rare chance for great bargains.

Decatur Guards—Attention, Company! You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory on the 19th of March, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant in place of Frank H. Hall, resigned. By order of Col. J. H. Barkley. A. GOODMAN, Capt. Com.
March 12-dtd

Notice to Tax-payers—The time for payment of personal property tax has expired. My books must be returned.—Please call at my office, corner of Water and Prairie streets. W. W. FOSTER,
12-d10t Collector.

JEWELERS' CONVENTION.—There is to be a convention of the jewelers of the state of Illinois at Springfield, on the 2d of April, at which important business will be transacted. The convention will doubtless be attended by all the leading jewelers in the state.

WE ARE now within about six weeks of the May term of court, and attorneys are busy arranging for the trial of the cases in their hands. Present indications are that the common law and chancery dockets will not be very extensive. The extent of the criminal docket will depend somewhat upon the grand jury, though a number of cases are carried over from the last term of court.

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no rips and no complaints.
Feb. 29-d&wtf

THE White Sewing Machine for sale at Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compared the working of it, and price. f23dawtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Haworth qualified yesterday by taking the oath of office. Alderman Harwood, from the first ward, also qualified.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, tested the sidewalks of the city to-day to the extent of 280 pounds.

John W. Phillips, traveling salesman for Haworth & Sons' check rower, returned from the west last night.

Mr. C. H. Brown, ticket agent for the Wabash road at this station, was a caller at this office this morning.

Wm. Clifton, Esq., of Friends Creek, was a visitor in Decatur to-day.

J. W. Race, of Decatur, was in town over Monday night and yesterday, inspecting his worldly possessions here and looking after matters in general.—*Monticello Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, of Claremont, N. H., who have been spending the winter with their children in Decatur, will start for their home to-night.

Daniel Bruin, of Guion, Ind., is in the city for a few days. He has a pocket full of "rocks," and owns many acres of rich Hoosier soil.

Chas. W. Boardman, the busy Southeastern passenger agent of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railway, collared a REPUBLICAN reporter at the depot yesterday, and loaded him down with a lot of new advertising matter, of interest to people with their eyes turned westward. It will appear in due time.

Miss Fanny Vail, who is at the head of the pattern department in J. T. King's store, has obtained leave of absence and has gone to Decatur upon a visit to Mrs. Silas Overmire. She will also visit in Springfield before her return.—*Jacksonville Journal*.

Mrs. Asa Miller has made with her own hands a quilt containing four thousand, three hundred and sixty-five pieces. This old lady is reported as residing in Sullivan, Moultrie county. It cannot be that she is the wife of Major Asa Miller, editor of the Tuscola *Review*. If he has gone and done it, he has kept it pretty shady.

J. E. Edick, of Latham, the station agent there, who was so terribly mangled by the cars last August, called at this office to-day. He sustains the loss of his right arm, but the leg that was so terribly mangled will be saved. He gets about nicely with one crutch.

HAWORTH'S CHECK ROWER.—The readers of the REPUBLICAN will notice in to-day's paper an advertisement of this well-known and popular machine, and to it we desire to call special attention. This machine has been so long before the people, and its main features so well understood, that the introduction of the new styles of manufacture is a matter that will interest many people. The advertisement sets forth explicitly the principal features of the new wire check rower manufactured by Haworth & Sons, in which they claim to have overcome every difficulty heretofore experienced in the use of wire, instead of rope.

Haworth's No. 1 Check Rower has gained such a wide reputation among farmers, that the manufacturers feel warranted in saying that it is the first and chief among check rowers, and beyond rivalry. The No. 1 is the old style improved. The center movement has also been greatly improved.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons feel very much encouraged by the large sales made by their agents for the spring trade, and the prospects now are that they will sell a greater number of machines this year than ever before. See their advertisement.

ATTENTION, GRENADIERS!—You will report at your armory this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for parade.
C. M. DUREEE, Captain.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business. F. B. TAIT, Dictator.
HENRY A. WOOD, Reporter.

Notice.—A seventh series of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association will be issued, to date from March 4th, 1879. Stock will be issued without additional expense until April 1st.
J. W. BUTMAN, Pres't.
B. K. DUREEE, Sec'y. m8dtd

New Dressmaking Rooms.

Miss Rosa Walsh has secured an elegant suite of rooms over Challis Bros.' shoe store, in Post Office block, fitted them up in fine style, and is now prepared to do FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING in all its branches. Miss Rosa will conduct the business, and Miss Maggie Walsh will have entire charge of the work department. Orders respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.
f.5-d1w

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.—County Clerk Waggoner to-day issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

John F. Straubal, of the New York store, and Miss Letta Dodson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Dodson.

James W. Averitt, of Grove City, and Mrs. Mary E. Adams, proprietress of the restaurant on East Main street.

Removal.

Keeler, the hatter, will remove about March 15th to Powers' Block, across the street nearly opposite the present store. The room is to be specially fitted up for hat and furnishing trade. New spring styles of stiff and soft hats now ready at the old stand—13 East Main Street.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

COAL! COAL!—ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS.—Orders left at the Furniture Salesroom, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VENSIGERHOLZ.
Jan 20-d2m

Fine Erra Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 27-d&wtf

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice.—The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorders of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies, are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease. d&w1w

A NOISY CALABOOSE BIRD.—In another place appears an account of the incarceration in the calaboose of one of the inmates of Idlewild, and we learn that during the most of the forenoon the young lady made the region round about her place of confinement to resound with loud calls for help, which could be heard for a block or more in all directions. She evidently did not like her lodgings.

THE slim attendance of farmers in town to-day indicates that they are busy at home, and they will have all they can turn their hands to from now until after planting. Our people are entertaining high hopes of a good crop, and they will scatter seed with a lavish hand.

(Communicated.)
A LITTLE child of Mr. Smith, about three years old, a very handsome and agreeable child, remarkably intelligent for her age, had the misfortune to prick her finger with a pin. The wound was dressed by Dr. Blank, and the child, at last accounts, was doing remarkably well. Children should learn from this to be careful in handling pins.

Furniture Repaired—By Brown Bros., at their shop, corner of west Eldorado and Monroe streets, opposite F. W. Niedermyer's grocery store. We work cheap, give us your patronage.
March 3 d1mo*

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS.
Dec. 19 dtf

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses, of all kinds, in the city.
Feb. 10—dtf

Farmers, look to your interest, and patronize the old established grocery house of H. B. Lewis, 41 opera block, Decatur. Best groceries sold as low as the lowest, and goods given in exchange for country produce. jan9,'79-w6m

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? April 11-dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 13, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$ 2.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.25
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN	23@.25
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@.15
EGGS Per dozen	15@.18
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	.10@.15
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.00@1.50
" " " dressed,	2.00@2.55
TURKEYS Dressed	.5@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES Per bushel	50@.75
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	2.50@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged,	⅜ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW Per pound	.4½

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

WE are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Piatt county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce FRED SNYDER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the April township election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the approaching township election.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for Township Assessor at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing Township election.

DECATUR
EYE INFIRMARY



DR. M. BRANDOM

One of the Twin Brothers, has returned to Decatur, his old home, where he will be prepared to treat all diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store.
Feb. 21, 1879—d1mo w3mo

New Goods Received Every Day!

FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

Can be saved by every man, woman or child, by purchasing their

DRY GOODS,

OIL CLOTHS,

Window Shades, Mattings

— AND —

CARPETS!

— OF —

LINN & SCRUGGS.

CALICOES, MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS,

Cassimeres, Cottonades, Tickings, Table Linens, Napkins, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Ruchings, Silk and Lace Ties, Linen and Lace Collars and Cuffs, all at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Also a large and new stock of handsome

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment of

CORSETS.

The Old Dominion BUCK GLOVES

Reduced to $1.50 a Pair.

THE "SILVER CITY JEANS," best and cheapest Jeans ever sold in this market, reduced to 10 cents a yard. Never make a purchase until you examine goods and prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

March 1 dawtf

OurGrand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the
VERY BEST OPERATING,
AND MOST
PERFECT COOKING STOVE
EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

CHARTER OAK STOVE

The BEST of All

MADE ONLY BY
EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO.
612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Trade Mark.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that those goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors.
TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice.
LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons.
EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court
Jeremiah Baker vs. Mary Kiersted et al.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) and the north half of lot No. nine (9), all in block number four (4), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the town of Decatur, together with all improvements thereon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 8th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.
March8—d3w

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. SANDERSON & CO., 2 Clinton Place, New York. Nov14w6w

M. A. MYER

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17'79-1y

Redemption Notice.

To Ann M. Pitts, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1, southwest quarter northeast quarter of section ... township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Ann M. Pitts, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879. JOHN M. BILLS.
Feb. 25-d3w

SAVED

TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY,

By always taking the Great

WABASH

ROUTE,

For All Points

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

LIGHTNING TRAINS.

Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure Connections

No change of Cars to St Louis Hannibal Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kansas City, Atchison and St Joe, and only one change to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas.

FORMING THE

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ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES.

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the World

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	1 30 a m
" 3 Fast Line	1 35 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	[illegible] 40 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 45 a m
" 6 Accommodation	6 30 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	9 45 a m
Going West	1 1 p m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express	1 50 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4 25 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p m
Freight	4 [illegible] m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 40 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 45 p m

A L HOPKINS, General Manager
R ANDREWS, General Supt
H C TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K HARWOOD Agent Decatur

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arr Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 44 a m	3 06 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 08 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	10 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	8 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 40 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		8 40 p m
" Washington	7 30 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 15 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 30 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		1 55 p m	4 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		9 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 10 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other runs daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 6 to Indianapolis

GEO B WRIGHT, Receiver
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

For through tickets and further information address W S MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday March [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST

Passenger	[illegible] a m
Passenger	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

Passenger	[illegible] p m

GOING WEST

Passenger	[illegible] a m
Local Freight	[illegible] a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD

November 10th, 1878

LEAVE

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7 22 am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8 30 am		2 50 pm	
[illegible]	10 35 am		1 43 pm	
[illegible]	12 00 am		4 27 pm	
[illegible]	1 10 pm		5 12 pm	
[illegible]	1 45 pm		5 30 pm	
[illegible]	2 35 pm		6 40 pm	
[illegible]	2 00 pm		8 00 pm	

ARRIVE

STATIONS	Pass	Pass	Freight	Freight
Decatur	11 35 am		8 10 pm	
Hammond	10 40 am		4 08 pm	
[illegible]	9 55 am		4 00 pm	
[illegible]	9 12 am		1 45 pm	
[illegible]	8 30 am		11 10 am	
[illegible]	7 45 am		9 21 am	8 05 pm
[illegible]	7 00 am		9 15 am	8 50 pm
[illegible]	7 30 am			4 00 pm
[illegible]	7 00 am			1 45 pm

[illegible] Chief Engineer and Supt
[illegible] Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
[illegible] Train Master and Supt Tel
[illegible] Tuscola, Illinois
GEO. R. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill

NOTICE.

[illegible] is hereby given, that on the [illegible] [illegible] an application will be [illegible] Governor Cullom, to [illegible] [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov 11, 1878

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 06 a m
Accommodation	3 40 p m
Freight	4 45 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	9 35 a m
Accommodation	10 10 "
Passenger	5 50 p m

E F JEFFERY, Supt, Chicago
J F TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
J O JUDSON, Agent Decatur

FOR THE NORTH & NORTHWEST.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR RAILROAD.

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent
Union Depot Decatur Ill

TIME-TABLE DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express Arrive	Mail & Express Arrive	1878 Nov 10th	Mail & Express Leave	Eastern & South Express Leave
11 30 a m	5 50 pm	Decatur	2 00 p m	10 40 pm
12 43	4 48 "	Mt Pulaski	12 43	9 40
1 10	3 18	Lincoln	12 08 "	9 10 "
1 51 "	5 59	Delavan	11 07	8 30
2 05 "	6 14	Green Val	10 41	8 21
2 30	6 40 "	Pekin	10 00 "	[illegible]
3 00 pm	7 15 "	Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]

G R COBLEIGH, Gen. Manager P L & D Ry, Pekin
L M RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk P L & D Ry, Pekin
November 1, 1878

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

On and after May 1 [illegible] 1878 trains will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
Lv Peoria	[illegible] pm	[illegible] a m	10 00 p m
" El Paso	8 18	10 15	11 05 p m
Ar Chenoa	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	12 05 a m
" Fairbury	[illegible]	11 20 "	12 19
" Gilman	[illegible]	12 20 p m	[illegible]
" Chicago		6 05	6 30
" Watseka	11 [illegible]	12 48	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11 [illegible] p m	1 05	1 50 "

*Runs Daily *Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo

No 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette

No 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No [illegible]	No [illegible]	No 7
Lv El Paso	[illegible] am	1 40 pm	4 00 pm
" Peoria	8 20	1 00	1 30
Ar Canton	10 10	4 [illegible] "	
" Bushnell	11 30	5 25 "	
" Burlington	1 30 pm	7 25 "	
" Keokuk	10	7 30	
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10 10	
" Cedar Rapids	12 50 am	12 50 am	
" Waterloo	[illegible]	3 07	
" Ottumwa	11 00 pm	10 30 pm	
" Des Moines	2 40 am	2 50 am	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10 00 "	

*Runs Daily *Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River

No 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria

No 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington

No 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent Ill Pass

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No 102 North Adams street, Peoria

A L HOPKINS, General Manager.
H C TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL

TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at	[illegible] 7 00 7 30 A M
And every 30 minutes up to	10 30 P M
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at	5 00 A M
For early morning train West will leave	[illegible]
Leave depot	6 30 7 30 [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until	11 00 P M

From [illegible] A M until [illegible] P M a car will leave each end of the route every [illegible] minutes

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be left at Priest's Hotel by [illegible] o'clock [illegible] [illegible] same by that time

J PRIEST

May 21 [illegible] Prop H Ry [illegible] Co

DECATUR POST-OFFICE

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11 30 A M —*Wabash R R East Chicago Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota [illegible] Midland West

12 00 P M —*I, D & S R R [illegible]

1 00 P M —*I B & W R R

[illegible] P M —*Mattoon Sullivan & Decatur R R [illegible] & Dubuque R P O through pouch *Chicago & Burlington R P O through pouch

[illegible] P M —*Wabash R R West *St Louis via *P L & D R R

[illegible] P M —*Ill Cent South and Cincinnati

[illegible] P M —Ill Cent North [illegible] and Lafayette R P O Ohio and Indiana *Buffalo and Toledo R P O (Eastern States) *Chicago and Toledo R P O Chicago Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn, Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy *Lafayette Indiana through pouch *Indianapolis do *Toledo O do *Springfield, Ill do *St Louis Mo do

Night mails close Sunday at 8 00 P M

*Except Sunday †Except Saturday *Daily

MAILS ARRIVE AT

[illegible] A M —*Ill Cent R R South [illegible] Lafayette R P O *Buffalo and Toledo R P O (Eastern States) *Chicago and Toledo R P O *St Louis, Missouri through pouch *Springfield, Ill do *Lafayette Ind do *Indianapolis, Ind do *Toledo O do

10 00 A M —*I B & W R R

10 30 A M —*Chicago and Dubuque R P O through pouch *Chicago & Burlington R P O do

12 00 M —*St Louis way, *Wabash R R West *Midland R R East, *Ind D & S R R *Mattoon & Sullivan R R

3 00 P M —*Midland R R West

[illegible] P M —*P L & D R R

4 00 P M —*Wabash R R East

6 00 P M —*Ill Central North

*Except Sunday. *Daily †Except Monday

Office Hours Open at 7 A M close [illegible] P M Open Sundays from [illegible] to 10 A M

Nov 29, 1877 R P LYTLE, P M

Redemption Notice.

To Charles Hopping, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Part of lot 17, east half southwest quarter sec. 14, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Charles Hopping, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1879.

Feb. [illegible] JOHN N. BILLS.

MEN [illegible] EARLY [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILLIAM T CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery.

Office No 10 Water street Decatur, Ill

Private funds to loan on farm lands

Feb 12 d&wtf

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A Brower Bunn and John B Bunn

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AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

Office on East Main street over J. Millikin & Co's Bank, Decatur Ill
Jan 1, 1879 d&wtf

JOHN A BROWN

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill
Jan 10, 1879 d&wly

MIRANDA M SARGENT, M D

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GEORGE [illegible] SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.

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April 4 1878 d&wtf

IRA B CURTIS

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REFERENCES Peddecord & Burrows, bankers, J Millikin & Co, bankers A J Hal National Bank, John Ullrich whol[esale] grocer, [illegible] B [illegible] & Co, clothiers, Lann & Scruggs, merchants, Capt R P Lytle, Postmaster
Dec 18 1877 d&wtf

JOSIAH M CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery Decatur, Ill Apr 9 [illegible] [illegible] d&wly

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May 26 '75 d&wtf

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ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER
E R Eldridge [illegible] R Hostetler

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Jul 17 d&ly

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Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

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June 7 d&w1

BUSHER [illegible]

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Martin, Esq, over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store
Jun 1 [illegible] wly

BUNN & PARK
D L Bunn [illegible] F Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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Office over Rucker Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois D [illegible] d&wtf

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April [illegible] 1878 wtf

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And Solicitors in Chancery.

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N [illegible] wtf

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May 28 77 d&wom

DR. A S WALTZ,

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street Residence No 49 North Main sts, Decatur, Illinois Jan 18 [illegible] d&m

Redemption Notice.

To J. A. Clements, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lots: Lots ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block nine (9), in the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of J. A. Clements, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1879.

Feb. 7 dlw M. P MURPHEY

The Daily Republican.

An Interesting Oregon Family.

We have an old pioneer in Jackson county, Mr. James Savage, of Rogue river, who has raised a family of thirteen children The boys four in number, are between the ages of 14 and 23, and these four boys have manufactured, by their own unaided labor, three violins and a bass viol, all of exquisite tone and finish, and on which they execute difficult music, having been without an instructor The instruments are made of cedar and maple, and but recently one of the boys was offered $40 which was refused, for his violin The boys can make a rifle or a wagon, shoe a horse, mend a clock or watch work out an algebraic problem, swing a pick in the mines, or follow a reaper with equal success The girls of the family, nine in number have the same musical talent, and are not ashamed to wrestle with kitchen work, afraid to mount a bucking horse, or row their skiff across the river, even when it is dangerously swollen —*Portland (Ore) Bee*

The Act of a "Nigger"

The following good thing is told in a recent Washington special, concerning Robert Smalls, the colored member of Congress from the Beaufort district of South Carolina He was a slave before the war, and had a kind master, who was financially ruined during the rebellion, and died in poverty some years ago Smalls recently learned that his daughter had become widowed and was herself in a distressing condition In the most delicate manner he arranged that she should be provided with the necessaries of life, and sent her son a boy of 16 an appointment as cadet at the Naval Academy

THOUGH IT DOES MAY OCCASIONALLY RE[illegible] sist the action of other external remedies, ulcers containing proud flesh swellings, tumors leprous granulations and scrofulous sores speedily heal under the purifying and soothing influence of HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE the promptest and most efficient topical application ever discovered or used It is believed that there is no chronic sore or eruption that may not be eradicated by this incomparable purifier Sold by S M Irwin, the live druggist [March 8 d&w1w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Lann & Scruggs'
Jan 23 d&wtf

TRIMMING FRUIT TREES — The undersigned will attend to trimming fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery on reasonable terms Address G. H. EVANS, [illegible] Calhoun street

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Dec 18 d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Lann & Scruggs for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise or lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D S Shellabarger & Co's mill
Jan 1 —d&wtf

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If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson
Feb 10 dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents are reduced in price, and are the best glove on the American continent at any price To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS
Oct 31 dtf

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Oct 28—d&wtf

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Jan 5 d&wtf

FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS

To Travelors, as well as to Those Seeking New Homes in the West

The summer of 1878 will long be remembered by many on account of the extreme heat as well as the *terrible plague* that has visited certain sections of our country Therefore if you are about *taking a trip to the West*, either for pleasure or to look out a location for a *New Home* or seek to locate on (or nearly so), *the same latitude in which you formerly lived* The reasons for this are many You will escape the severe climatic changes and fevers incident to North or South, consequently you will experience no *poor health*, which is a great draw drawback to the new settler, and in this way you become *producers at once* *The Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad* is located upon the *happy medium* between North and South, running through the northern part of Missouri where there *is no plague or pestilence* and upon which line thousands of happy settlers are located, and on account of the wonderful fertility of the soil, together with the *best of markets* have become independent, and surrounded as they are with the best of schools and churches, together with all the home comforts, are a prosperous and happy people

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59 Clark st., Chicago

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Jan 13, 1879—dtf

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[illegible] I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me. I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, [illegible] [illegible] I have gained [illegible] pounds [illegible]

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias Hughes of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois did, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1874 by his deed of trust of said date, convey to the undersigned trustees the *real estate hereinafter* described which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 3[illegible] of trust deeds, at page 64 and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Hughes of even date with said deed, in the sum of $8000 due five years after date, with interest at [illegible] per cent payable semi-annually, which interest is evidenced by interest coupons bearing ten per cent after due and also to secure any money advanced *by the holder of said note for the payment of* taxes upon said real estate upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 13th day of March, A. D 1879 *the sum of $9812*

And whereas it is provided in said deed in trust that if default be made in the payment of principal or interest as aforesaid when due or in payment of the taxes upon said premises, it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note to proceed and sell said premises at the place hereinafter appointed after giving the notice hereby given

And whereas, default has been made in each of the above mentioned respects and the legal *holder of said note has made application* to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the terms and for the purposes mentioned in said trust deed

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees will on

Thursday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879,

at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the county of Macon and State *of Illinois sell at public auction to the highest* bidder for cash, the following described premises situate in the county of Shelby aforesaid to-wit The northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section nine township thirteen north range two east of the third principal meridian and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same section and all the right, title and interest of said Elias Hughes therein, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said trust deed, and for the purposes *in said trust deed mentioned*

JASPER J PEDDECORD, TOWNER BURROWS, Trustees
F b 8 1879 [illegible]

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County

In the County Court April Term A. D 1879

In [illegible] Louisa Buckhart, [illegible] Annie [illegible] Trisman, Elizabeth Shuck, Eliza Bailey [illegible] Trisman, John Trisman, Rudolph Trisman, William Henry Trisman, Edward Trisman, Henry Trisman and [illegible] Trisman heirs of [illegible] [illegible] deceased

YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Trisman deceased will apply at the April term of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden on the third Monday of April A. D 1879 to make a final *report of her acts as administratrix of said* estate and ask to be discharged as such

JANE TRISMAN, Administratrix &c

March 7 [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the

People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association

will be held at the COURT HOUSE [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7th

D C SHOCKLEY, President
D B [illegible], Secretary
March [illegible] [illegible]

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE WABASH RAILWAY Co
TOLEDO, OHIO, March 1 [illegible]

A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of the Wabash Railway Company will be held at the Company's office in Toledo, O *on Wednesday May 14th 1879 at [illegible] o'clock* A M. This meeting is called to authorize an issue of bonds, secured by mortgage upon the Company's entire property, to the amount of [illegible] million dollars for the purpose of retiring what is known as the Series Mortgage and for other purposes

By order of the Board of Directors
March [illegible] W. B CORNWALL, Secy

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County

NOTICE is hereby given of my appointment as assignee of Lillie W Hand who has *made a voluntary assignment to me under* the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction in these cases upon [illegible] courts

MARY [illegible] COOK, Assignee

Decatur March [illegible] 1879 d&w

FOR RENT.

A R[ARE] CHANCE IS OFFERED TO A suitable tenant to rent a fine fruit and grain farm of 43 acres situated only fifteen minutes drive from the court house, Decatur, Illinois. This farm has about 600 fine bearing trees consisting of apples, pears, cherries and peaches, the old vineyard of over 2,000 vines, a large variety of small fruits, several acres of blackberries and raspberries, over two acres of fine wine plant, asparagus, rhubarb and the remainder of the farm suitable for any kind of cultivation A good two story brick house, stable, wood shed, etc

Any person understanding this business can realize a fine income from this place Terms reasonable Inquire of

J LEFORGEE & CO.,
Feb [illegible] d&wtf Decatur Illinois

New Bakery!

JOSEPH M'CRARY

Has returned to Decatur and resumed business at

No. 11, South Main-st.,

where he will be glad to see everybody in need of choice

FRESH BREAD,

CAKES, PIES, Etc

Feb 25 d2w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Clark, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit *West half* of lot 6, in the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 16 town 16 range 2 east one half acre taxed in the name of John Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879 J H DURFEE Assignee

To R. B. Rogers or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 1, 2, 14 and 6 in block 3 and *lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in* block 4 in the village of Forsyth taxed in the name of R B Rogers and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Daniel Morgan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land to wit East half of lot 1 in southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 31, town 16, range 1 west 11 acres, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879 J H DURFEE, Assignee

To Jones Campbell, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 4 in block [illegible] J M Clokey's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Jones Campbell and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE, Assignee

To A M Cherry or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June, A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 1 in block 19, of Carver's Addition to Decatur taxed in the name of A M Cherry and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Emanuel Clark, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to wit North [illegible] part [illegible] southwest quarter of section [illegible] town 15 range [illegible] east [illegible] acres taxed in the name of Emanuel Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To J. S. Ward, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 4 and 5 in block 7 Carver's Addition to Decatur taxed in the name of J S Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Mary Blackburn or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lots to wit Lot 2 and north half of lot 1 in block 1 of S K Thompson's 1st addition to Decatur taxed in the name of Mary Blackburn and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To C. A. Kannan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 6 block 2 of H Robinson's Addition to Decatur taxed in the name of C A Kannan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To J Brown, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 8 in block [illegible] in Pritchett's [illegible] of Rea's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Jos. Brown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To George Frank or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June, A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land to wit Undivided one half of lot 16 in [illegible] of the northwest quarter of section [illegible] town 15 range 1 east 62 100 acres taxed in the name of George Frank, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Eliza Daily or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described land to-wit West half southeast quarter northwest quarter of section 27 town 16 range 2 east, 20 acres taxed in the name of Eliza Daily and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To John F. Eikens or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to wit North half south half of lot one in northwest quarter of section 30, town 17, range 4 east, 20 acres taxed in the name of John F Eikens and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To A B H [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land to-wit West side north west quarter of section 21 town 16, range 2 east 39 90/100 acres, taxed in the name of A B H[illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Henry Hillbish or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit East half north *west quarter of sec. 5, town 17, range 3 east* 137-100 acres, taxed in the name of Henry Hillbish and that the time of the redemption *thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th* day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To Wm. Holders' heirs, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of *Macon* and *state of Illinois*, on the 28th day of June, A. D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit West half south west quarter southeast quarter of section 4, town 16, range 3 east—20 acres, taxed in the name of Wm. Holders' heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1879
Feb 25—d3w J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Chas H Bush, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day June, A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R K Durfee purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 3, in block 3 of the South Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Charles H Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

To S. Watt, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the [county] of Macon and state of Illinois the [28th day of June] A. D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 1, in block 10 of Carver's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of S Watt and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE, Assignee

To H Henneman or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June, A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 1 in block 1 in the village of Newburg taxed in the name of H Henneman and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1879
J H DURFEE, Assignee

To J Waggoner or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 28th day of June A D 1877 for the taxes for the year 1876 R K Durfee purchased the following described land, to wit Lots 1 and 11 the east half of lot 1 of the northwest part of section 1, in town 16, range 1 east 10 [illegible] acres, taxed in the name of J Waggoner and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1879
J H DURFEE Assignee

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court

George Dull Sr, et al vs Hannah M Myers, A L Myers, Linda L A Myers, Eli A L Myers, Robert P. L Myers, Andrew H Myers, Lydia F. T Myers, Benen A L Myers, John A Myers, administrator of Joseph H Myers, deceased John A Barr, Henry Bush, and Hudson Barr

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at its December term, A D 1878, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26) and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty six 26 in [illegible] township sixteen 16 north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, comprising about one hundred [illegible] acres of land, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be [sold] subject to redemption

Decatur Ill March 3rd 1879
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
WILLIAMS, BURR & CAPEN, Solicitors for complainant [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
County of Macon

In the Macon County Circuit Court to the M[illegible] Term A. D 1879

Charles H Wright vs Jessie H Boggs Henry H Boggs and Grace L Boggs In Chancery Petition for Partition

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jessie H Boggs Henry H Boggs and Grace L Boggs the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Jessie H Boggs Henry H Boggs and Grace L Boggs, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of December, 1878, that said cause has been continued to the May term A D 1879 for publication and that said bill is still pending in said court and undetermined

Now, therefore, unless you the said Jessie H Boggs Henry H Boggs and Grace L Boggs shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the [illegible]th day of May, A D 1879 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. [illegible] M CLELLAN [illegible]

Decatur March 4th A D 1879
BUNN & BUNN, Solicitors for Complainant
March [illegible]

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

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THE partnership heretofore existing between James A Read and John T Mi[ller] is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. [illegible] A. R[ead] assuming all claims against the firm of Read & Miller, and collects all bills due them
JAMES A READ
JOHN T MILLER

Decatur [illegible]

To the Business Men of Decatur

I would say that I shall continue to manufacture Coin Trays, Reserve Boxes and Improvements for Money Drawers Take [illegible] on hand the very best Alarm Drawers manufactured, and if you need anything to facilitate the handling of coin I should be pleased to have you examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere believing I have the best and cheapest goods in my line ever offered in the United States JAMES A READ
Office No 7, over Opera House [illegible]
Decatur, Ill [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court

John M Rainey vs Michael Phelon and Margaret Phelon Bill to foreclose mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at its December term, A. D 1878 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday the 25th day of March A D 1879

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash *at the west door of the Court* House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of *Macon and State of Illinois* to-wit *Beginning* at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty one (21), in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west eighteen (18) chains and [illegible] (1) link to the centre of the Decatur and Edwardsville road, thence on and along said road in a northerly direction to the centre of the channel of the Sangamon river, thence north [illegible] degrees east five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links *along said river channel* thence north sixty five and one fourth degrees east seven (7) chains and eighty six (86) links to the centre of said river thence south seventy two and one-fourth degrees east two (2) chains and eighty-eight (88) links thence south forty-six and one-half degrees east three (3) chains and fifty-five links to the centre of said river, thence south twelve (12) chains and ninety links to the beginning containing [illegible] and [illegible] 100 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, March 3rd, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant
March 3 d3w

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